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The mother had been vaccinated. The patients had not been isolated or vaccinated on board and no precautions taken. The vessel was held far outside the harbor at Honolulu and fumigated throughout to destroy mosquitoes. It was then brought to the quarantine wharf, where steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. The smallpox cases and 8 passengers for Honolulu were taken to the quarantine station. All on board were vaccinated. The decks, steerage, and forecastle were mechanically cleaned.

## INDIA

## CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports December 22:

During the week ended December 3, 1910, there were 41 deaths from cholera, 10 from plague, and 1 from smallpox in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 685 cases of plague with 458 deaths; in all India, 10,263 cases of plague with 8,020 deaths.

## ITALY

## Cholera

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports, January 9:

Cholera has again established itself in southern Italy. The last official bulletin was published December 20, 1910, but having learned from private sources that cholera was existent and was spreading in the Province of Lecce and that several places in the Province of Bari were also infected and that conditions in Caserta and in the cities of Palermo and Salerno were far from satisfactory, on January 4 a letter was addressed to the American vice consul in charge stating these facts and requesting him to endeavor to obtain from the American ambassador at Rome information relative to the general sanitary condition, in accordance with the convention of Paris.

To-day a bulletin was issued from Rome covering the period from December 27, 1910, to January 6, 1911, showing the existence of cholera, as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Province of Catanzaro:			Province of Lecce—Continued.		
Catanzaro (city).....	2	2	Mottola.....	1	
Province of Bari:			Pulsano.....	1	
Gioia del Colle.....	1		S. Giorgio.....	1	
Monopoli.....	1	1	Taranto.....	15	1
NoCI.....	1	1		33	2
Palo del Colle.....	1		Province of Palermo:		
	4	2	Palermo (insane asylum).....	1	
Province of Lecce:			Province of Rome:		
Brindisi.....	1	1	Velletri.....	1	
Carovigno.....	3		Province of Salerno:		
Ceglie Messapico.....	1		Salerno (city).....	3	
Figgiano.....	1		Province of Caserta:		
Castellaneta.....	3		Elena.....	1	
Laterza.....	2		Grazzanise.....	1	
Leporano.....	1			2	
Lizzano.....	1				
Massafra.....	2				

The situation is disquieting. The disease is evidently again on the increase, and the city of Naples is very probably in more danger from reinfection from the Province of Bari than it was last August, for then the authorities were more active than at present. The sanitary condition is not good. The term "gastro-enteritis" has again made its appearance in the local sanitary reports.

Large exhibitions are to be held this year in Rome and Turin, and every effort is being made by those interested to attract tourists in more than the usual number. If conditions do not improve in the near future, it is believed that prospective travelers should be informed as to the possible dangers of travel in Italy during the coming spring and summer, as matters may possibly get worse rather than better.

#### JAPAN

##### Smallpox on Steamship *Shimosa* at Kobe

Surg. Irwin, at Yokohama, reports December 28:

The steamship *Shimosa* from New York via ports arrived December 26 at Yokohama, having landed one of her officers ill with smallpox at Kobe. On arrival at Yokohama the vessel was sent to the quarantine station at Nagahama. The entire personnel has been vaccinated.

#### MADEIRA ISLANDS

##### Status of Cholera

Chargé d'affaires ad interim Lorillard, at Lisbon, Portugal, reported December 29 to the Department of State:

From the beginning of the cholera epidemic in the Madeira Islands to December 21, 1910, there have been officially reported 1,089 cases, with 315 deaths. Of these, 438 cases, with 119 deaths, occurred in the Funchal district, and 651 cases, with 196 deaths, in the rural districts. At the Funchal lazaretto there are remaining 27 patients, in the Santa Antonia Hospital 3, the Camara de Lobos Hospital 13, Machico Hospital 11, and Ribeira Brava Hospital 1 case.

#### MANCHURIA

##### Status of Plague

Minister Rockhill, at St. Petersburg, Russia, reported December 29 to the Department of State:

A bulletin issued December 16, 1910, by the plague commission shows for the period from December 5 to 11 the occurrence of 14 new cases of plague and 15 deaths within the limits of the radius allotted to the East-Chinese Railroad in Manchuria. Of these, 12 new cases and 13 deaths occurred at Manchuria station, 1 case with 1 death at Harbin, 1 case with 1 death at Hailar. From the beginning of the outbreak to December 11 the total number of cases reported was 482 among Chinese and 11 among Russians, with 481 deaths among Chinese and 10 among Russians.